

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 7013 – SB 7012

January 16, 2021

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Tennessee Principal-Administrator Academy (Academy) to include training on how principals and supervisors can assist teachers in improving student literacy. Requires the Tennessee Commission on Education Recovery and Innovation (Commission) and the Basic Education Program (BEP) Review Committee to include certain recommendations in their reports regarding the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. Requires certain student growth evaluations be excluded when determining teacher evaluations. Prohibits certain student assessments and examinations from being utilized when identifying priority schools, assigning a school to the Achievement School District (ASD), or a student's final grade except for certain circumstances.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- No change in BEP funding.
- The Academy will include the required instruction utilizing existing staff and resources, during regularly scheduled training activities. In addition, principals and administrators will not be required to attend any additional meetings. Therefore, any increase in state or local expenditures is estimated to be not significant.
- The Commission and the BEP Review Committee will include the required recommendations in their scheduled reports utilizing existing staff and resources; therefore, any increase in state expenditures is estimated to be not significant.
- Adjusting the required use of various criteria used to determine teacher evaluations, student grades, identify a school as a priority school, and assign schools to the ASD will have no significant impact on the Department of Education (DOE) or local education agencies (LEAs).
- DOE and LEAs will be able to amend their policies in accordance with the provisions of this legislation during the normal course of business; therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Bojan Savic, Interim Executive Director

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